

BUSINESS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20, 1892.

Los Angeles has been passed in the race by Galveston, according to Bradstreet's figures showing the bank clearings for the week. Galveston's clearings have increased 18.5 per cent., while those of this city have decreased 6.4 per cent. New Orleans shows a still smaller percentage of decrease, being only 1.2 per cent. The other principal cities of the Coast, however, are far behind us, ranging from 23.5 to 58 per cent. decrease.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. — Bradstreet's clearings:

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| New York | \$592,997,000 | 25 |
| Chicago | 517,558,000 | 22 |
| Boston | 508,083,000 | 22 |
| Philadelphia | 503,712,000 | 22 |
| St. Louis | 21,242,000 | 10 |
| San Francisco | 24,700,000 | 11 |
| Baltimore | 12,475,000 | 28 |
| Pittsburg | 11,619,000 | 27 |
| Cincinnati | 11,151,000 | 27 |
| New Orleans | 10,240,000 | 28 |
| Omaha | 5,092,000 | 49 |
| Denver | 2,613,829 | 50 |
| Spokane | 2,613,829 | 50 |
| Galveston | 8,797,235 | 16.5 |
| Portland, Or. | 1,255,000 | 51 |
| Seattle | 415,000 | 52 |
| Los Angeles | 726,000 | 53 |
| Tacoma | 600,800 | 54 |

Total clearings for the United States \$20,000,000,000, a decrease of \$1,000,000,000 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The clearing of gold and silver coins for the week ending Sept. 29, 1907, was \$20,000,000,000, a decrease of \$1,000,000,000 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Senators, backed by the administration to carry the day, gave a tone of strength to the market. The market today, bringing the bears to cover, a including purchases for long account, a establishing a new high for the day's values. Under these influences, a healthier tone was imparted to speculation than it had experienced in several weeks. Yesterday we had confined the market to two sets of stocks, but was well distributed throughout the list. In late afternoon, however, the market was somewhat somewhat, but the tone at the close was firm.

Government bonds closed dull.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Money—On call easy. Closed offered at 14 1/2 per cent.

Prime Mercantile Paper—4 1/2 per cent.

U. S. Bonds—U. S. 4 1/2 per cent. 60-day bills, 4 1/2 per cent; demand, 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK Stocks and Bonds.

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| North Pac. pfd. | 254 | U. S. 28 reg. | 1 |
| North Am. | 254 | | |
| New York Mining Stocks. | | | |
| Bulwer | 19 | NEW YORK, Oct. 2 | |
| Chollar | 15 | Plymouth | 15 |
| Con. Pat. | 20 | Sheridan Nevada | 15 |
| Gould & Curry | 20 | Standard | 15 |
| Hale & Nor. | 20 | Transvaal | 15 |
| Hemstet | 20 | Yellow Jacket | 15 |
| Mexican | 20 | Ironmaster | 15 |
| Ontario | 20 | Q. & A. pfd. | 15 |
| San Francisco Mining Stocks. | | | |
| Belcher | 15 | SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2 | |
| Best & Belcher | 15 | Ophir | 15 |
| Chollar | 15 | Patrol | 15 |
| Comstock | 15 | Savage | 15 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 20 | Union Con. | 15 |

Drafts.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Drafts—Sight, on New York, 15c premium; telegraphic, 25c premium.

Boston Stocks.
BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Closing: Atchafalpa and Santa Fe, 13½; Chicago, 6; Hamilton and Quincy, 79¾; Mexican Central, 10½; Bell Telephone, 157½; San Diego, 4½.

Bar Silver.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Bar Silver—73. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Mexican 1½ largest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Bar Silver—72½-73.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Mexican 1½ largest—\$100.00.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Bar Silver—32½-33. 10-day consols, 92½. Auction 10 Bank of England, 168.000. Bank of

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat was fairly active today. The market opened lower; advanced $\frac{3}{8}$ c on strong cash strength in New York, with purchases for exports there and covering by shorts here; declined $\frac{1}{8}$ c on large offerings to take profits at the advance and heavy receipts in the Northwest, together with less confidence in unconditional silver sale; closed $\frac{1}{8}$ c lower than yesterday. **May**—received 15,000 bushels; shipments, 4,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat—Cash, 6c December, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Cor.—Cash, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c; December, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.

Oats — 8c day; Cash, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Decem

Barley—Nominal.
Flax—Lows.
Timothy—Lows.
WHEAT—POOL, Oct. 20.—Wheat—V firm and in moderate demand. No. 2 winter—closed at 54 3/4; No. 2 red spring—closed at 54 1/2.
Corn—Spot was firm; demand fair. No. 2 white—closed at 54 1/2; No. 2 yellow—closed at 54 1/2; December, is 54 1/2. Futures, is 54 1/2.
Pork.
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Pork—Was steady. Cash, 15.50; October, 25.50; January, 14.50.
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Lard—Was steady. Cash, 9.02 1/2; October, 9.57 1/2; January, 8.50.
Dry Salt Meats.
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Dry Salt Meats—Hills were steady. Cash, 8.75; October, 9.00; January, 7.00; shoulders, 7.00.

Whisky.
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Whisky—Was changed at 3 P. M.

Petroleum.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Petroleum—Active, October, 69 3/4; November, 70.

Wool.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Wool—Woolen, Domestic, fleece, 20 1/2; pulley, 18 1/2; Texas, 10 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock Markets.
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Cattle.—The receipts were 1,000 head; market steady. Choice, 5.00 to 5.25; others, 4.00 to 6.25; common, 3.45 to 3.75; Texans, 2.50 to 2.75; westerns, 2.75 to 3.00.

Hogs. The receipts were 11,000 head; market steady. Choice, 4.75 to 5.00; prime heavy, 4.50 to 4.75; others unchanged. Range and common, 3.50 to 3.75; mixed and pig, 3.00 to 3.25.

The market. Close, a trade in hogs, prime heavy; others unchanged. Range and common, 3.50 to 3.75; mixed and pig, 3.00 to 3.25.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.) Business continues to show a slight improvement in commercial circles, and prices are steadier. The produce markets are dull. Vegetables and fresh fruits show marked changes. Potatoes are steady, and onions are firm. Butter is weaker, and eggs are higher. Poultry is dull, while grain is in good demand.

Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Wheat Steady, December, 1.33½, May, 1.24½. Barley Steady. May at 50.

Corn—90.

Will be placed on the market in a few days. It is centrally located, at the corner of Eighth and San Pedro streets, and will be sold at prices never before known for such property in this city.

RAILROAD RECORD.

GONE UP.

Little Arizona Road That Was Paralleled.

Northern Pacific Has a New Set of Officers.

That Story About Discrimination Against San Diego.

Terms of the Wells-Fargo Express Company's Franchise—Union Pacific and a New Schedule—Local Notes.

In this paper yesterday was reprinted an editorial from the San Diego-Sun regarding an alleged boycott of San Diego by Chicago. The editorial stated that when he was about to start from Chicago for California he wanted to buy tickets direct to San Diego, but the ticket agents refused to sell him what he wanted, though anxious to sell to Los Angeles. The traveler went from one office to another, but in all of them found that San Diego tickets were "turned to the wall," and were of no sale. It appears he thus visited at least the Rock Island and the Burlington offices, but, of course, did not go to the Santa Fe. Then when he did reach San Diego he gave the papers there another reading, and found discrimination against city in favor of Los Angeles. The truth of the matter is that the man referred to started westward during the time, previous to October 1, that the Southern Pacific refused to accept tickets reading over any portion of the Southern California lines of the Santa Fe, and as the difference between the roads in regard to passenger rates. This boycott was of short duration, being rescinded on the 1st inst. but while it lasted it affected Riverside, San Bernardino and every other place on the lines of the Southern California Railroad Company, as well as San Diego, and a man who could not buy a ticket to San Diego at the same rate as to Los Angeles was unfortunate in the timing of his journey, for anybody could have done so previous to September 24 and after October 1. But even during that brief boycott, as well as before and since, the Santa Fe has kept San Diego rates on an equality with those to Los Angeles. The howls of "discrimination" emanating so frequently from San Diego are wearisome, and as in the case here alluded to, uncalled for.

BULLOCK'S ROAD BUSTED.
PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.) T. S. Bullock, president of the Prescott and Arizona Central Railroad, arrived here yesterday, and the result is that orders were issued to withdraw trains from the road. The road has been in the hands of receiver since August 1, but has not been taking in enough to meet the running expenses, and since that time \$50,000 of receiver's certificates have been issued. The road is seventy-two miles long, but since the building of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix road the latter has had all the business.

NORTHERN PACIFIC OFFICERS.
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.) The new board of directors of the Northern Pacific organized by electing Brayton Ives, president; Robert Harris, vice-president; C. H. Scott, Tacoma, second vice-president; George S. Baxter, treasurer, and George H. Earl, secretary. S. W. Pettit was appointed general manager, and J. A. Barker, general auditor.

NEW WAGE SCHEDULE.
OMAHA, Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.) Within a few weeks, it is learned on good authority, the receivers of the Union Pacific will go to the courts and ask for permission to make new schedules with several trades organizations engaged on the overland system. All old schedules will be abandoned, and new ones are being prepared as rapidly as possible.

A RENEWED CONTRACT.
A New York special to the San Francisco Chronicle says: "Considerable interest attaches to the renewal of the contract between the Southern Pacific and Wells, Fargo & Co., giving to the latter exclusive privileges of the big railroad system for twenty-one years, beginning January 1, 1894. The contract has just been signed by the chief officers of both companies, with the previous consent of the stockholders of the express company, but subject, of course, to the formal ratification at a special stockholders' meeting, to be held in early December. If there is any significance in the early renewal (the old contract expires on January 1 next), there would seem to be yet more significance in the exceedingly favorable terms which the express company obtained as compared with former contracts."

"The first contract between the Southern Pacific and Wells, Fargo & Co. was in 1866, for fifteen years, the express company paying \$1,500,000 of its stock for the facilities acquired. The second contract was for twelve years, from January 1, 1881, to January 1, 1894, for \$1,250,000 of the express company's stock. It will be seen from this that the express company has hitherto paid more than \$100,000 a year for the privileges up to the present time."

"Under the terms of the new contract Wells, Fargo & Co. pay to the Southern Pacific Company \$1,750,000 of new stock, in advance, in consideration of the privileges of the railroad system. This amounts to only \$33,333 a year, so that the franchise would appear to have diminished, instead of increased, in value. That, of course, is not the case; but Wells, Fargo & Co. were in a position to make demands, and the Southern Pacific is not refusing money in these hard times. President Huntington admitted that it was a very handsome bargain for the express company."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FREIGHT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(By the Associated Press.) Official reports of the Southern Pacific Company's freight department shows that the movement of California products for Eastern points is increasing year by year. During the last year and a half the balance of trade has been in favor of California, a condition of affairs which never existed before. Now the freight going East is double the amount that is coming into the State.

An effort will be made, this year, to market California apples in the East. It is estimated that the surplus crop here will be 500 carloads, and the Southern Pacific has applied for a rate of 1 cent a pound on apples to Chicago. Immense quantities of potatoes are being shipped East, most of them going to Texas.

SCRAP HEAP.
Southern Pacific freight business in this section is picking up.

A new station named Eastern has been established on the Southern Pacific line between Redlands and Crafton, and an agent put in charge. Judge George R. Payson, general attorney for the Western Railway Association, returned to his Chicago home yesterday by the Santa Fe, after a sojourn in Santa Barbara.

The Consolidated Electric Railway Company put a force on Pico street

yesterday morning, above Union street, taking up the old track and putting in its place new and heavier rails.

Arthur W. Kinney of the Southern California general freight office will start for Chicago today to see the sights.

Ticket agents in Los Angeles were yesterday anxious to receive authority to use the \$5 rate between Kansas City and Chicago as a basis for rates. If it comes they will reduce the one way rate to Chicago to \$45. That rate can be taken advantage of anyway, if travelers buy to the Missouri river for \$40 and then buy to Chicago, paying \$5.

The Southern Pacific hauled 6200 tons of sugar-beets from Anaheim to China, the last car being handled Wednesday. The railroad company made a liberal rate of 75 cents per ton on these shipments—amounting to 1 cent per ton on a mile—and earned the gratitude of the beet-growers, who realized well on their product.

TIED OF LIFE.

Suicide of a Despondent Russian by an Overdose of Morphine.

Yesterday, shortly before noon, the dead body of a man was found lying on a floor, just off Ivy street, between First and Temple streets, partially emptied flask, labeled gin, and two bottles of morphine, one of which was empty and the other in the unbroken, original wrapper, were near by. The wrapper of the empty morphine bottle was also found on the ground near the corpse. All traces of a struggle indicated a deliberate case of suicide. The man had evidently gone to the place with the intention of ending his life, and took no chances of failure. He first took an overdose, which was thrown off, and a second dose was taken, which had the desired effect, and he laid down in the hollow and waited for death, which came some time during Thursday night or early Friday morning.

The body was first discovered by two ladies, who were passing along Ivy street, and they at once notified the coroner, who ordered the remains taken to the morgue, and the inquest was held during the afternoon.

Nothing was found on the body by which the identity of the man could be established, except his naturalization papers. From this document it would appear that the man's name was Ephraim Kottamaki, a native of Russia, aged 25 years; that he came to the United States in 1887, landing at Boston, and that in the following year he declared his intention of becoming a citizen in Stearns county, Minn.

No one in the vicinity of where the body was found had ever seen the man, with the exception of one woman, who said that he had called at her house Thursday and asked for something to eat.

The gin bottle found near the body had the label of a Brooklyn (N. Y.) liquor-house on it, which would seem to indicate that the man was recently from that place, and that he had called at the gin bottle was in the original manufacturer's wrappers.

Deceased was dressed in a common laborer, and, aside from the naturalization certificate, nothing was found on the body, not a cent of money or a scrap of paper.

The body will be buried at the county's expense today.

TOO MUCH WATER.

A Sick Man Disregards His Physician's Advice With Fatal Results.

Richard Palmer, an unmarried man aged 24 years, died yesterday morning at a lodging-house in the old Wilson Block, on South Main street, after being ill for only a day or two. At first it was thought that his death was the result of poison, but on investigation it was decided by coroner Cates that an inquest was unnecessary.

Of the deceased, it was learned that Palmer had a number of times had severe attacks of sickness. Dr. Johnson, who attended him, introduced a stomach-pump on the day before his death, and warned the young man against drinking water. It is thought that on account of weakness he could not withstand the desire to drink a quantity sufficient to cause his death.

The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Cusack & Cunningham, where it will be kept subject to the order of the relatives of the deceased. Some of the relatives live in Cullette, in Kern county.

Charged With Grand Larceny.
John T. Stones, a young man from Norwalk, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny by Sheriff Cline. The complaint was made by the young man's father, and the warrant was brought in by an Artesia constable, who gave Deputy Cline a description of the man wanted. The deputy arrested him from this description yesterday.

It seems that Stones's mother has been dead for some years, and he and his father have been living together. He admits that he took a sum of money belonging to his father, and amounting to \$250. He came to Los Angeles yesterday.

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In the Angel city is obtained from Angelino Heights. Be there today, at the big auction sale by Easton, Eldridge & Co. One hundred and fifty lots to be sold under the hammer. Don't miss it. Remember, there is no reserve or limit. The lots will be sold. Maps, catalogues and special free tickets over the Temple-street cable road at Easton, Eldridge & Co.'s, 121 South Broadway.

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Bald Heads!

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Dry Goods Store MEAN BUSINESS. Every dollar's worth of
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Cash is What is Wanted

Goods sold regardless of value or cost. It's the largest, finest and
most complete stock of goods in Southern California, and WILL
BE CLOSED OUT to the VERY LAST ARTICLE IN THE
STORE....

You can make money now by purchasing,
thereby saving from 40 to 75 per cent.

"City of Paris" Dry Goods Store,

203 to 207 N. SPRING ST.,

CHAS. MUNTER, Manager.

Store open until 9:30 p.m.

Sale will continue until all the stock is sold.

CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 1893.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 60 deg. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

Daily Bulletin.
United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on October 20, 1893. Observations taken at all points at 8 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.

| Place of Observation. | Barometer. | Thermometer. | Wind. |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Los Angeles, clear | 30.11 | 60 | 0 |
| San Diego, clear | 30.14 | 68 | 0 |
| Fresno, clear | 30.09 | 56 | 0 |
| Keeler, clear | 30.09 | 56 | 0 |
| San Francisco, clear | 30.06 | 56 | 0 |
| Sacramento, clear | 30.06 | 56 | 0 |
| Red Bluff, clear | 30.02 | 58 | 0 |
| Baroka, cloudy | 30.00 | 58 | 0 |
| Roseburg, clear | 30.08 | 58 | 0 |
| Portland, clear | 30.06 | 62 | 0 |

Catharine. The Falcon will leave Terminal Railway wharf for Avalon every Saturday morning, until further notice, on arrival of the 9:45 train from Los Angeles, returning to Los Angeles on the 10:15 train with 3:40 p.m. train from East San Pedro. Round trip from Los Angeles, \$2.50, limited to three days, or \$3, limited to six months.

Owing to the death of Mr. Godfrey, the entire stock of merchant tailoring goods, fixtures and good-will of trade at No. 119 West First street, are offered for sale. Goods will be made to order or sold by the yard. Must be closed out. Those owing accounts please settle at once. J. L. Patterson, agent.

The City of Paris has two pages of advertising in this issue of The Times. Nobody should miss reading both, for in one list is given of articles which will be on sale tonight, at prices that are almost incredible for cheapness—collars, for example, at 10 cents; handkerchiefs for 5 cents, etc.

Memorial Baptist Church, Twenty-first street, near Grand avenue. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Evening service, "Fruits of Christianity," with speakers from Christian associations, missions and Salvation Army.

There will be special attractions at Westlake Park Sunday afternoon, in addition to the concert by the Douglas Military Band. A balloon ascension and parachute jump will take place at 3 o'clock.

If you buy a \$2.50 suit or stiff hat from Desmond, in the Bryant Block, No. 141 South Spring street, your head will be all right, and you'll be ahead by the nice little sum you will have saved by the transaction.

Grand praise service and sacred concert tomorrow evening at Simpson Tabernacle. Splendid programme by the best talent in the city. Free seats. Come early. Every one welcome.

Dr. Eugene Campbell, N. Y. Homoeop. Med. College, class of '78, Office, Burdick Block, corner Spring and Second, rooms 10 and 11. Residence, 1230 South Flower.

C. A. Baerkeville will speak at the Y. M. C. A., No. 209 South Broadway, tomorrow, at 3 o'clock. All young men are cordially invited.

Special Saturday. One hundred dozen Swiss ribbed and Lisle thread vests, 35c; worth 50c. Lockhart's, No. 419 South Spring.

First Baptist Church, Broadway and Sixth street, D. Read, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.

F. E. Browne's Rochester lamp stove has been greatly improved and beautified, and the price reduced. 214 S. Spring st. Dr. G. W. Bureleigh has removed his office to No. 222 South Spring, near Lankershim Block.

Free exhibition of curios. All delegates invited. Kan-Koo, No. 119 S. Spring, opposite Naden.

The best and cheapest place to buy shoes is at M. P. Snyder's, No. 222 South Spring street.

There is less fog at Camp Wilson than any other health resort in Southern California.

First-class dressmaking at the Margrave, guaranteed, by Williams' vests, Mantles, ties, office fittings, hardwood lumber. H. Bohman, 514 S. Spring.

Mrs. E. Rosson, dressmaker and infants' outfitter, 235 South Spring street.

Buy your shoes at M. P. Snyder's, No. 222 South Spring street.

Buy the Whitney make trunk. Factory, 241 North Main street.

Campbell's special announcement. See ad.

Dr. Burnett, removed to Stimson Block. Electric heater, C. T. Paul's, 120 S. Main. "The Unique" kid-glove house.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mr. Vasey, A. W. Pierce and P. H. Mack.

Mrs. Adella C. Lee has been granted divorce from the undersigned of Mr. Lee, on the grounds of non-support and desertion. Francisco Estelade and others have filed a protest against the sidewalking of the east side of Hope street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

STILL UNDECIDED.

Mr. Stockwell Has Not Yet Made Up His Mind.

W. W. Stockwell, the newly-elected police commissioner, received the first official notification of his appointment yesterday.

When seen by a Times man yesterday afternoon he said he had not yet decided as to whether he would accept the office or not. The election, in the first place, was an entire surprise to him, and had he been consulted about the matter before the election, he should have most certainly declined. As the situation was now he was not yet prepared to state what he would do. The acceptance of the office would, of course, place him in an unpleasant position, where, if he endeavored to do his duty, he would be likely to make more or less enemies. Besides this, the position is not a salaried one, and for a man to leave his business for a considerable length of time each week in order to perform his duties as commissioner without pecuniary compensation therefore would involve something of a sacrifice.

As to what policy he would favor should he decide to accept the position Mr. Stockwell said he would at present prefer not to state. He had, in fact, about one week ago, been out of town for some weeks, and although he had seen occasional copies of the local papers, he did not feel thoroughly conversant with the situation up to date. He desired to further consider the matter, and if he decided to accept the position he intended to notify the City Council to that effect at next Monday's meeting. Should he conclude to accept he would appear at the next meeting of the council in order to qualify. Further than that he had nothing at present to say.

Wanted for Forgery.
It now appears that the man, Fred Erickson, who was arrested here for forgery, on a telegraphic request from Chief Crowley of San Francisco, is wanted for having secured an express package by the commission of the crime mentioned.

Word was received from Chief Crowley yesterday morning that an officer had been sent to take the prisoner to San Francisco.

Erickson is said to be the same one who did some extensive crooked work in the way of forgery and otherwise about here some months ago.

Last evening the brother of Erickson called at the Times office to say that his brother had been authorized to purchase supplies, but that he had bought some jewelry in San Francisco and it was for this that he was arrested.

Where the Growls Are.
Not at Agricultural Park, but at No. 119 South Spring street. Mosgrove's elegant line of wraps are more attractive to the fair sex than all the horse races in Christendom.

Standing Room Only.
That's the condition of things at Mosgrove's these days. Nothing like hand-some furs and stylish coats and elegant opera capes to attract the ladies.

All Swellmen Are There.
The elite of the city, the creme de la creme of society, assemble daily at No. 119 South Spring street. They are engaged in selecting winter wraps from Mosgrove's unparalleled variety of styles.

More Exciting Than a Fire.
The sale of wraps at Mosgrove's is attracting more attention among the ladies than a fire on Broadway. If you want to meet the feminine aristocracy of the city, drop in at No. 119 South Spring street today.

Two Racers.
Silkwood beats in speed, but Mosgrove wins for style. If you don't believe it, call at No. 119 South Spring street and look at his stock of winter wraps.

Free to Every Purchaser.
Of a trimmed hat. Bangs cut and curled free. If you wish to save money, come and examine my low prices. E. A. Birnbaum removed to No. 419 South Spring street.

A Big Crowd at the Races.
Yesterday, but nothing in comparison to the assemblage that will congregate today at the Angeleno Heights place of large family lots. They all go at once, positively, and you want to be in the swim by purchasing one of them, at least.

Remember, there is no reserve or limit. The lots will be sold. Maps, catalogues and special treat tickets over Temple-street cable road at Easton, Eldridge & Co.'s, 121 South Broadway.

Large Crowds.
Are daily visiting the beautiful Clark & Bryan tract, corner of Eighth and San Pedro streets. This property will soon be offered for sale at one-half its value. Wait for it. It will pay you.

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER is universally known and everywhere esteemed as the only Powder that will improve the complexion of a woman's face and freckles and all skin diseases.

MT. LOWE RAILWAY.
A scenic trip of surprises and delight. Grand view of San Gabriel Valley. Good hotels and cafe. See time card for change in running time. Saturday night. Sunday 10:30, Saturday 6:30, discontinued.

FREE TO EVERY PURCHASER
Of a trimmed hat, bangs cut and curled free. If you wish to save money, come and examine my low prices. E. A. Birnbaum removed to No. 419 S. Spring, E. A. BIRNBAUM.

After a night with the boys
Yours for a clear head—Bromo-Seltzer.

MORNING'S—Beacham's Pills with a drink of water.

TO EXPEL SCROFULA
from the system, take

AYER'S Sarsaparilla
the standard blood-purifier and tonic. It Cures Others will cure you.

The Extra Session of Congress

Accomplished but little, but you will accomplish a good deal if you attend the grand auction sale of lots at Angeleno Heights today, 2 o'clock p.m., under the auspices of Easton, Eldridge & Co., 121 South Broadway.

Remember, there is no reserve or limit. The lots will be sold. Maps, catalogues and special free tickets over the Temple-street cable road at Easton, Eldridge & Co.'s, 121 South Broadway.

W. B. TULLIS, watchmaker, 408 S. Spring.

CRUSTS AND SCALES

Hair and Eyebrows Fell Off. Doctor and many Remedies no Benefit. Entirely Cured and Hair Restored by CUTICURA.

My wife has been troubled for years with dry crusts and scales on her head and eyebrows. After trying to lie dormant for years in her system, it broke out over a year ago in all its fury. Her hair came out in big patches, her eyebrows all fell off, and she presented a pitiable condition. We tried almost everything, but she continued to get worse. Then we tried one of our best ointments, but all to no purpose. Finally my wife believed that the CUTICURA REMEDY would cure her. After she had used nine boxes of CUTICURA, and about a dozen cakes of CUTICURA SOAP, and four bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, she was cured entirely. Her hair came on again, and to-day she has as fine a head of black curly hair and as smooth skin as any lady in Angeleno. (See portrait.) Her eyebrows are heavier than they ever were, her scalp is free from dandruff, and her health is excellent.

FREEMAN STOKER, 225 Court Street, Alhambra, Pa.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

CUTICURA REMEDY is simply wonderful. The cure daily made by this ointment, physicians, druggists and those who have lost faith and hope. No statement is made regarding them but by the strongest evidence. They are not only the purest and sweetest, but the most speedy, economical, infallible skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, \$1. By FORTNA, Druggist, 100 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

"How to Cure Skin Diseases," mailed free.

BABY'S Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

WEAK PAINFUL BACKS

Kidney and Uterine Pains and Weakness relieved in one minute by the CUTICURA Anti-Pain Plaster, the only instantaneous pain-killing plaster.

LOS ANGELES

Medical and Surgical Institute

241 S. MAIN ST.



Nervous, Chronic, Blood, Kidney and Bladder Diseases

Cured at

Los Angeles Medical and Surgical Institute,

241 S. Main st., rooms 3 and 5

Hours—9 to 12, 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12



Today the Woman's Christian Temperance Union opens its second biennial congress in Chicago.

The fair advocates of temperance reform meet in the Memorial Art Palace on the exposition grounds, and the presidents of the W.C.T.U. organizations of Great Britain and Australia grace the occasion with their presence. Representative women from all the countries of the world are there and will be presented to the members of the convention.

If that convention were held in Los Angeles we would present every lady delegate with a beautiful cup and saucer; as it is we are presenting the people of this city with all kinds of beautiful things, and we will prove this to you if you will call upon us at KAN-KOO, 110 South Spring st.



Campbell's Curio Store.

Mr. Campbell has gone to Mexico to buy

Holiday Goods!

During his absence he will sacrifice all goods at 20 per cent discount in order to make room for the large and new stock from MEXICO. Now is the time for bargains.

Campbell's Curio Store,

326 S. Spring Street,

Between Third and Fourth Streets.

Aslamburger's Sons

Peoples Store

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Honesty the Only Policy.

A MERCHANT cannot afford to trick or trifle the public. He is but short lived, and then the tide turns elsewhere. A Spasmodic sales do not inspire confidence in wares or prices. We have been crowded to overflowing all during the week. Our word is our bond and twelve years of successful honest merchandising is the record behind us. A quarter of a million dollars worth of merchandise stands out before you at prices that are matchless. We are not of the timber that sit by and let the other fellow do the business. This occasion is your harvest of unequaled or unparalleled bargains. So sanguine are we of our prices that we stand ready to refund any purchase where you are better suited either in quality or price. 'Tis not a question of how much the loss to us—but to demonstrate to you that our methods are honest, open and above board, and that we do not need to invoke fraud and deception to keep in the swim.

The Tide Has Turned Toward the People's Store.

Her Majesty's Corsets.

Miss Helen Mahon of New York, the expert fitter sent out to us by Her Majesty's Corset Company, to demonstrate to the ladies of Los Angeles why those corsets are the best in the world, is now with us, and why it should be worn in preference to any other. Miss Mahon will take pleasure in fitting the corset to any lady that will call at our fitting room. You need not purchase, but when next you want a new one it will demonstrate which to purchase. It is the grandest corset in the world for fleshy ladies. Our success with them has been so great that every person fitted is delighted. Miss Mahon will only be here several weeks, so don't delay. Ladies who have always had corsets made to order are more pleased with Her Majesty's.

Ladies' Underwear.

\$1.25—Ladies' natural all-wool Jersey Ribbed Vests..... 75c
75c—Ladies' Egyptian fleece lined H.N.L.S. Vests..... 50c
\$4.00—Ladies' all-wool Combination Suits, black or natural.....\$2.50

Wraps.

\$10.00—Ladies' Tan or Navy Capes, triple or single trimmed and embroidered, today.....\$5.00
\$12.00—Ladies' Tan or Black Box Coats, plain or fur edged, today.....\$7.50
\$14.00—Ladies' brown fur edged Broadcloth Jackets, perfect fitting, today.....\$9.00
\$15.00—Jackets in tan or brown with capes or novelty collars, today.....\$10.00
\$20.00—Tan brown fur edged novelty collar Jackets, today.....\$13.50
\$40.00—Novelties in Jackets incapable of description, today.....\$25.00

Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Guaranteed Hose, today..... 12½c
Ladies' Colored Hose in garnets and browns..... 5c
85c—Ladies' black foot Hermsdorf dye Hose..... 25c
60c—Ladies' fast black superb quality Hosiery, 3 pair for.....\$1.00

Veilings.

50c—Novelties in the Lol Fuller, iridescent and fancy Veilings..... 25c
50c—Black Silk Laces, in all widths and qualities..... 25c

Domestics.

Yard wide Bleached Muslin..... 5c
Yard wide Brown Muslin..... 5c
Indigo Blue Prints..... 4½c
Staple Apron Ginghams..... 5c
Brown Canton Flannel..... 5c
Light Colored Prints..... 5c
Dark Colored Prints..... 5c
Bleached Canton Flannel..... 6c
9-4 Bleached Sheetting..... 17c
Bleached Crash..... 4c
40c—Bleached Satin Damask Towels..... 20c
35c—Bath towels, extra size and quality..... 20c
20c—Huck Towels..... 10c
15c—Flannelettes just arrived, bought to sell at that price..... 8½c
20c—Flannelettes, the best made at any price..... 9c
15c—Wash Fabrics in printed designs..... 6½c
15c—Polka Dot Sateens..... 8½c

Lace Curtains.

The greatest drives ever heard of.

\$2.50—Lace Curtains have sunk to.....\$1.50
\$3.00—Lace Curtains have gone down to.....\$1.75
\$4.50—Lace Curtains tumble to.....\$2.50

You can buy Lace Curtains from us at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 at the rate of 50c on the dollar, designs and quality worth double these prices.

\$8.00—Chenille Portieres.....\$5.00
Portieres at \$7.75, \$10 and \$12, worth double.

Dress Goods.

45c—At our Domestic Counter we will sell 80 different designs of dress goods, stripes, plaids, plains and checks at..... 25c
50c value—At same counter all-wool Homespun, 12 different colorings at..... 35c
75c value—At our Dress Goods Department, center aisle, we will sell plain and fancy figured all-wool, Storm Serges, Hop Sackings, Novelty Suitings, Scotch Tweeds, Storm Diagonals, Two-toned Stripes, Henriettas, Serges, Fancy Weaves, 200 pieces, at..... 50c
\$1.25 value—Including French all-wool Hop Sackings, Novelty Dotted Weaves, Honeycomb Suitings, Satisfier Solid Dotted and Figured Suitings, 54-inch Knotted Scotch Cheviots, Ladies' Cloths Tricots, etc., at 75c
\$1.00 value—French Novelty Suitings in colors, selling every day at that price, for..... 60c

Silk Stock Slaughtered.

Men's and Boys' Wear.

75c—Natural Gray Underwear, fall weight..... 80c
50c—Boys' Shirt Waists, in percale or flannellette, pleated front and back..... 25c
\$1.50—Men's Silk Striped Outing Shirts, sacrificed at..... 75c
\$1.00—Men's White Laundered Shirts, U. S. brand..... 75c
\$1.25—Natural Gray Underwear for..... 75c
85c—Boys' Knee Pants..... 50c
The greatest line of Men's Neckwear ever bought in your life for 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00
bought to sell at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50; finest goods made.
\$2.25—Men's Underwear for.....\$1.45
\$3.50—Boys' well-made Knee Pants for.....\$2.50
\$1.00—Men's Fancy Striped Sateen Shirts for..... 50c
\$1.50—Men's White Laundered Shirts, U. S. make, for.....\$1.00
\$3.00—Men's Fancy Full Fashioned Underwear for.....\$2.00
\$3.50—Men's Fancy Underwear for.....\$2.25
We are letting out stuff in Men's and Boys' Wear; consult our prices; see our show window.

\$5.00—Suits in Knee Pants for Boys, best made, at.....\$3.50

Boys' Novelty Suits Slashed.

\$5—Stetson's Men's Hats for.....\$4.00
\$5—Chapin Hats for.....\$4.00
\$5—Farrington Hats for.....\$3.00
\$7—Silk Beavers for.....\$5.50
\$8.50—Wilson Hats for.....\$2.50
\$2.50—Hats today for.....\$1.50

At these prices there should be a rush for Hats. All new Fall Blocks and Shapes.

Household.

Special Sales of Lamps and Dinner Sets.

A \$16.50 "Meakin" Decorated semi-Porcelain Set of 104 pieces for.....\$10.98
A 112-piece White Granite Dinner Set for.....\$8.92
A \$30 117-piece Decorated China Dinner Set for.....\$19.95
A Gold Banded Toilet Set for.....\$2.19
\$2.50—Central Draft Lamps, highly decorated.....\$1.40
\$4—Central Draft, Highly Decorated Lamps.....\$2.50
\$5—Central Draft, Highly Decorated Lamps.....\$3.50
\$2—Brass Sewing Lamps, Central Draft, for.....\$1.25
\$7.50—Decorated Central Draft, Highly Decorated Lamps.....\$4.45
Bargains in China, Tin, Agate and Woodenware.

Shoes.

We are Selling Them Out.

\$2.50—Ladies' Heavy Winter Shoes, today only.....\$1.50
\$8.50—Ladies' Patent Leather Tipped Shoes for dress wear.....\$2.50
\$5—Reynold Bros.' Ladies' Shoes for.....\$3.50
\$6—Curtis & Wheeler's Ladies' Shoes for.....\$4.50
\$7—Foster & Co.'s Ladies' Shoes for.....\$5.00
\$2—Children's Shoes, 6 to 8's.....\$1.25
\$2.25—Children's Shoes, 8½ to 10's, for.....\$1.50
\$2.50—Misses' Shoes, 10½ to 2's, for.....\$1.75
\$3—Boys' School Shoes for.....\$2.00
\$2—Youths' Shoes for.....\$1.50
\$8—Hanan & Sons' Men's Hand-made Shoes.....\$5.00
\$5—Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s Fine Men's Shoes.....\$3.00
\$7.50—Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s Men's Fine Shoes.....\$5.00
\$7.50—Edwin C. Clapp's Finest Shoes.....\$5.00
Now's your chance to buy finest footwear for about one-half to one-third off regular price.

Millinery.

You would be surprised at the number of fine Hats we have sold from \$20 to \$35 apiece. We have been complimented upon our artistic handiwork and the beauty of our department. They are the finest beyond question in the State. We say this because a great many people think so.

The People's Store

does not keep this class of head wear. We will trim you a Hat from \$3 to \$40, and guarantee you satisfaction at either price. We will sell you Untrimmed Hats from 75c to \$3.50 apiece, and all the fixings at the same ratio as we sell everything in our store. Our Hats at \$8 to \$10 each compare with anything in the State at \$15. If price and quality will gain us the trade of Southern California we'll get it beyond question.

TWELFTH YEAR.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1893.

PER WEEK, 20c. PER MONTH, \$5c. FIVE CENTS.

VILLE DE PARIS

Branch of San Francisco House.

Ladies' Biarritz Kid Gloves, in black and colors
Our Leader..... **85c**
Ladies' Suede Mousquetaire,
In black and colors..... **\$1.00**
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose,
Stainless dye..... **25c**
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose,
Double soles, heels and toes..... **50c**
Perfume, violet water of an exquisite odor
Per bottle..... **50c**

The above and 10,000 other things in Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Cloaks, Embroideries and Novelties may be found at our new Broadway store in the POTOMAC BLOCK.

Ville de Paris,

223 SOUTH BROADWAY.

WENDEL EASTON, Pres. GEO. W. FRINK, V.-Pres.
GEO. EASTON, Secretary.
ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, Treasurer.



AT AUCTION!

TODAY, at 2 P.M.,

On the property, under the large auction tent, we will sell at

ANGELENO * HEIGHTS

150

Large Home Lots, selected from this Magnificent Tract—

150

Every subdivision commands a fine view of the city. Elegant drainage. Good water supply; and in the immediate vicinity are some of the most elegant homes in Los Angeles. Temple Street Cable Car direct to the property. The proposed extension of the Electric Road to be built along Bellevue avenue in the immediate future, connecting at Main street, directly through the property.

Come One! Come All!

Ladies Specially Invited.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash; balance in one and two years, interest at 8 per cent. Title perfect; certificate of title with each purchase.

EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

J. L. BALLARD, Mgr. 121 S. Broadway.

The Fuel Problem Solved

—BY THE—

MODERN GAS STOVE.



No oil to handle.
No disagreeable odor.
No danger of explosion.

No coal or wood to bring in.
No ashes or soot to take out.
No danger of fire.

Economical.

Efficient.

Always ready.

Gas Heaters from \$3.50 Up.

Los Angeles Lighting Company,
457 South Broadway.

THE ARCADE, PHENIX, ARIZ.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.

The oldest reliable Hotel having in connection the best dining-room in the city; furnished under new management; special accommodations for commercial men and tourists. Reasonable rates.

FREE BUS. LOER & BRUSTER, Proprietors.

THE PACIFIC BANK.

A Respite for Its Vacillating Assets.

The McDonald Crowd Don't Want Receiver Willey

And the Supreme Court Asked to Render Him Powerless.

The Case Will Be Heard in San Francisco in Three Weeks—Superior Court Doing—New Suits—Minor Notes.

The first thing taken up by the Superior Court yesterday was the application of the McDonald interests in the Pacific Bank, for a writ of prohibition against both Superior Judge Hebbard and Receiver Willey. The writ was presented by Attorney Peter F. Dunne of San Francisco, who made a special trip to the city for the purpose. It alleges a want of jurisdiction on the part of Judge Hebbard, and avers that there is no statutory warrant for his appointment of Willey to succeed Sheriff McDade. It further states that, as the court had no common law or equity power to make the order, such order is, therefore, void. The present petition further states that, as there is no plain, speedy or adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law for relief, the McDonalds, therefore, ask the Supreme Court for an alternative writ of prohibition, which will command Superior Judge Hebbard and Receiver Willey to desist and refrain from any further meddling with the affairs of the Pacific Bank.

The court promptly handed down the following, and Attorney Dunne left for San Francisco to bring about a stay of proceedings under the order: "On reading and filing the application of the petitioners herein, it is ordered that the same be set for hearing at San Francisco on November 7, 1893, at 10 a. m. It is further ordered that at least five days' notice of the hearing of said matter be given to the respondents."

Meantime the assets of the Pacific Bank are vacillating between the sheriff and the new receiver. Whichever has control of them when the Supreme Court's latest order is served will retain possession until a final decision is given on the application to make the writ of prohibition permanent.

The directors of the Pacific Bank are named in the petition as R. H. McDonald, R. H. McDonald, Jr., Frank V. McDonald, A. J. Edwards, J. L. Edwards, Columbus Waterhouse, William A. Grade, and F. J. Jams. In addition to the above action in the Pacific Bank case, the Supreme Court handed down several other decisions. In the case of Childs, respondent, vs. Lanterman, appellant, a writ of prohibition was delivered, denying the motion to dismiss the appeal. In the case of Toomy, respondent, vs. Hale, appellant, the judgment and order of the San Francisco Superior Court are affirmed. A writ of habeas corpus was denied in the case of Charles Bell, who was accused of grand larceny and convicted of petty larceny. The appellant alleges that his imprisonment in the County Jail is unlawful. The Supreme Court decides that the charge of grand larceny gave the Superior Court jurisdiction of the case, and the conviction for petty larceny where grand larceny is charged.

The court also sat in two departments. In Department One, the following cases were disposed of as indicated: Knight vs. Pacific Coast Stage Company, argued and submitted; Smith, respondent, vs. City of Los Angeles, appellant, also submitted. The following cases were submitted upon the briefs on file: First National Bank of San Luis Obispo vs. Henderson, et al.; Woodward vs. Adams, et al.; Jones, et al. vs. Wood, et al.; County of San Luis Obispo vs. Pettit, treasurer, etc.; estate of Thompson, and the case of Deodas vs. 12,500 sheep. In Department Two the following disposition was made of the day's calendar: People vs. Wallace, submitted upon briefs on file; People vs. Cleverly, same disposition; People vs. Davis, continued to Sacramento calendar; Martin vs. Phelps et al., appeal dismissed; Tibbitts vs. Bakewell, same disposition; upon briefs on file; Conrad et al. vs. the Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel Company, continued to foot of term calendar; and Burk vs. Gould, appellant, given ten days in which to file reply brief.

SUING THE WATER COMPANY.

The firm of J. D. Hooker & Co., yesterday filed a complaint against the Los Angeles City Water Company for the reason thereof. Hooker & Co. claim to have furnished pipe and labor and to have laid the pipe in certain portions of the city for and at the instance of the water company, amounting in all to the sum of \$13,772.50. Of this amount there had been paid the sum of \$9002.02, leaving a balance of \$4770.48. The plaintiffs claim that all this work was done between January 1 and September 1 of the present year.

IN THE CROWNSHIP COURT.

In Justice Bartholomew's court yesterday morning Gregory Perkins entered suit against Alice J. Rutledge and J. B. Rutledge, her husband, for \$150 commission for selling certain real estate.

The case of petty larceny against Erbe and Molitch, two men who were charged with stealing some dried fruit near Garvanza, was dismissed for want of evidence.

Joseph Santuaga was found guilty of battery on the person of W. L. Stevens and was fined \$10.

Court Notes.

In Department Two, the entire day was again occupied by the case of Luitwiler vs. Stamp et al. In the County Clerk's office, one of the deputies was kept busy all day cancelling the electric bonds, as per order of Judge Van Dyke.

The case of Hewes vs. the German Fruit Company, was continued until October 28.

In the case of the Southern California National Bank vs. the Workman estate, the defendant was allowed ten days' additional time to answer.

The Yarra-Sylvan case was concluded in Department Four yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff, and awarded him \$633.61 damages.

Judge Smith was seen around the Courthouse yesterday. It is stated he will again preside in Department One on Monday.

A divorce was granted by Judge Shaw to Nettie M. Gibson from Richard Gibson, on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide.

S. Helman was granted leave to

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cellent opportunities for profitable investment in that section, lying between Main and Central avenues, which has been much neglected. Considering the excellent character of the soil, which dries rapidly after a rain, and the proximity to the business center, property in this section is perhaps cheaper today than in any other part of the city. This tract will, at once, be graded and probably about the 1st of January will be offered to the public in building lots.

WEST OF THE CITY.

Mention was made last week of a sale of acreage property just outside of the city limits on the line of Sixth street. Another deal is under way for the sale of eighty acres in that neighborhood. Should it be consummated, the tract will be divided into two-and-a-half acre villa lots. This is a very desirable idea, and should be imitated by other subdivisions. It is a person goes from three to five miles from the business center, he generally likes to have more elbow room than is afforded by a fifty-foot lot. In such cases, a citizen likes to have room to grow a little fruit and keep a few chickens and a Jersey cow, and play being a rancher on a small scale. There has been too much cutting up of distant tracts into ordinary residence lots, and that is one reason why villa lots have been so successful. A man may take from two to half a dozen of such lots, but this generally comes much higher, as about the same amount as much for a fifty-foot lot as they paid for an acre. Let us have more villa lots in Los Angeles.

N OIL BOOM.

Just outside of the Second-street park, on the northwest, there are some low-lying and undesirable lots upon which are located some shanties. These lots have been offered at almost any price without finding purchasers. Some of those who failed to purchase them now wish that they had done time, and it is not altogether clear whether the savings banks will be in a position to meet all these demands, coming all at once. Unless depositors leave their money for another term of six months it will draw no interest, and rather than keep it up for that period at 5 per cent, most of them will prefer to loan it on mortgages at twice that rate of interest, which can be readily secured on small loans. The fact is that the bank trouble of last summer, as far as savings banks are concerned, was only postponed for six months, owing to the privilege which those banks have of requiring depositors to give notice of withdrawal. This applies not only to the savings banks of California, but to the whole country. There is no doubt that the banks of this section will be in a better position to meet demands upon them than those of the East, and this is a fact which is of great importance to the local savings banks, as of course, when a prospect has never been light, and this tends to make money tight. No question has been heard in regard to the solvency of our local institutions, and it is believed to be in excellent condition. It is simply a matter of getting in within a short time a large amount of money that is loaned on real estate, and this is not always an easy thing to do, especially in such times. Such being the case, the Times would advise depositors to be reasonable, and not force a crisis which would work great injury to the real estate market as well as to other industries in Los Angeles, at a time when they have been very much brighter than they are at present.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

Nothing does more to insure stability in prices of real estate and to maintain values in a city than the existence of a number of solid and well-regulated building associations. They encourage thrift and induce money to be deposited in the city, and in moderate means to make themselves homes, who would otherwise never think of doing so. The third annual convention of the California State League of Mutual Building and Loan Associations was held in San Francisco during the past week. The league is a very important organization. The object of these meetings is to protect the members of these organizations and to increase the profits as far as this can safely be done. This year the league has achieved much. In March, 1891, it succeeded in having passed a bill which defined cooperative societies, set forth the conditions under which they were to be organized, and provided for the registration of such organizations. This bill, which was the result of the presentation of an annual report to the bank commission, and a deposit of \$50,000 from all kindred associations doing business in this State, but organized under the laws of any other State or foreign country, was the principal achievement of the league. In a legislative line, was the appointment of two building and loan associations to examine and report upon the condition of all such societies in this State. Some minor modifications of the law were also secured. The convention held during the past week further legislation was sought, and a number of interesting papers were read, including one on "Distribution of Profits," by W. Spalding, late of The Times, who is now one of the State Building and Loan Association Commissioners. The practical results derived from this beneficent form of co-operation throughout the United States, some facts being set forth in a report for the year 1891 of State authorities charged with the duty of collecting the statistics of the associations, will be instructive. In Pennsylvania there are invested in building associations upward of \$65,000,000. In Philadelphia alone nearly one hundred thousand homes have been paid for through the system. Twenty leading associations of the city paid, on an entire series, profits ranging from 6 to 14 per cent. per annum. In the deposits of the association on December 31, 1891, aggregated \$39,690,236. Of this sum, all but \$38,737 was invested in mortgages. The average profit on a series was 7 per cent. In New Jersey there are 200 associations, and their average profit on a series is 9 per cent. New Hampshire has 15 associations, and their combined assets are \$1,257,000. Their profits average 25 per cent. The 110 associations in Massachusetts are known as co-operative banks. They have assets of \$18,745,530, and the average profit is about 6 1/2 per cent. In Indiana there are 120 associations, the larger proportion of which are in the city of Indianapolis. Their deposits aggregated \$1,600,000, and their profits varied from 8 to 18 per cent. California has 135 associations, with assets of about \$4,000,000. Their average profit is 10 per cent. Tennessee has 200 associations, and their average profit is 20 per cent. Their combined assets are \$1,257,000. Their profits average 25 per cent. There are several flourishing building associations in Los Angeles.

BUILDING NOTES.

There has been, if anything, an increase of activity in the building trade during the past week. The sound of the saw and hammer is heard on every hand. This activity is not confined to any particular section, but seems to extend all over the city. The demand for houses to rent continues very active, and this has encouraged many, who have a lot and a little surplus cash, to build cottages, for which they have no trouble in finding tenants at reasonable rents. A man who owns a lot at the present time, and who has sufficient money to put up some kind of a building on it, or who can borrow enough to do so, is very short-sighted

if he permits his property to remain unimproved.

A HANDSOME THEATER. It is the general impression that Los Angeles is well provided with theaters, but Dr. Burbank is evidently not of this opinion, to judge from the handsome theater bearing his name which is nearing completion on South Main street. It is understood that this theater will be run at lower prices of admission than those which prevail at the other houses, and will, therefore, to some extent, cater to a different class of patrons. The seating capacity of the building is nearly two thousand. The decorations, as far as they are completed, are neat and attractive. The plan of having business advertisements painted on the drop curtain seems to be open to some criticism from an artistic standpoint, and appears to be out of place in a first-class house.

A BIG BLOCK.

When the Zahn Block on South Main street is built, it is said that it will have the largest front of any building in the city, having a breadth of 24 feet. It is to be five stories high, three of which are finished.

UNCONTRACTED WORK.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted work: Thompson Bros. have had designs prepared for a three-story brick building on Second street, between Broadway and 11th streets. The building will be 25x115 feet; cost \$3000. Plans are being prepared for a two-story brick store and restaurant, 38x105 feet, for Mrs. M. A. Manney, which will cost not less than \$3000. Plans are being prepared for a gentleman, recently from the East, for a two-story house, 20x20 feet. Twenty-first street. Cost will be \$1800. Mrs. Robert Butcher is about to build a cozy five-room cottage on Clinton avenue; cost \$1700. Chris Krempel is about to erect a five-room cottage on East Third street; cost \$1200. Plans are being prepared for two six-room cottages, with attic, on Flower street, for Mr. Hall. Each house will cost \$2000. Plans are being prepared for a three-story brick building on West Fifth street, which will cost not less than \$6000. George Hord will build a neat two-story frame residence; cost \$2000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present Directors: Forman, Klokke, Lankershim, Graff, Hazard, McGarvin, Eisen, Johnson, Parsons. A communication was read from the Board of Supervisors with regard to the plan of the exhibit articles now in use at the World's Fair in Chicago. The secretary was instructed to confer with the supervisors as to the exact meaning of the proposition. It was moved and carried that Mr. Wiggins be instructed to purchase the fair such articles as could be used with advantage in the exhibit room, to cost a limited sum. A communication was read from President Freeman, asking for an extension of his leave of absence. The extension was granted. A communication was read from E. F. Smith, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, stating that the citrus fair world, in all probability, be held in this city next winter. A communication was read from F. L. Newell, representative of the government in the Irrigation Congress, announcing that he would present the chamber with a number of contour maps and statistical works on irrigation. The gift was accepted with thanks. The secretary announced that Messrs. Blake and Schofield of the Nevada Southern Railway had expected to confer with the board this afternoon, but were prevented from doing so by reason of a delayed train. It was moved and carried that he be referred to the committee on Commerce, with power to act. The board then adjourned.

Irrigation Congress Commences.

The general committee of the Irrigation Congress met yesterday afternoon at 3:45. The following were present: Messrs. Forman, Patten, Billeck, Patterson, Klokke, Allen, Hazard, Jones. The secretary reported that the financial report was in good shape, and a number of bills were audited and passed. It was moved and carried that the balance of the fund be sent to Gov. A. L. Thomas for the use of the National Executive Committee remaining still unused in his hands, to the amount of about \$250, be granted by the executive committee appointed by the recent congress for the extension of its work.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks of the committee be extended to the Southern-Pacific, Southern California and Terminal Railway companies, for the excursions granted.

Did You Hear the News?

Well, you want to, and lose no time in finding out that you will miss a good thing if you don't attend the great auction sale at Angeleno Heights today. Be there at 2 o'clock p.m. Temple-street cars direct to the grounds. Remember, there is no reserve or limit. The lots will be sold. Maps, catalogues and special free tickets over the Temple-street cable road at Easton, Eldridge & Co.'s, 121 South Broadway.

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relating to the multi-millionaires of the world, we note that no mention is made of the Star Grocery. Moriarty feels hurt. Please correct and oblige, yours respectfully, Moriarty Bros. & Phelps, No. 217 South Spring street.

Easton, Eldridge & Co.

Will sell at auction, today, 150 large family lots on Angeleno Heights. Sale takes place at 2 o'clock p.m. Take Temple-street cars direct to the property, which is located at the proposed extension of the electric road to be built along Bellevue avenue. Remember, there is no reserve or limit. The lots will be sold. Maps, catalogues and special free tickets over the Temple-street cable road at Easton, Eldridge & Co.'s, 121 South Broadway.

No Anti-Pyrine in Bromo-Seltzer.

Cures all headaches—trial bottle 10 cts.

THE JULIUS BROTHERS, who formerly

made such time taffy and other candies, are now at the old court house, have opened a "Candy Kitchen," at 118 North Spring.

The Eulien That Was Lost

On the steamer Newbern was intended to be used in purchasing lots at the great auction sale at Angeleno Heights today. It will be recovered in time by the divers to be utilized at the sale at 2 o'clock p.m. today, and that is where the owner of the white metal has excellent judgment.

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Van Huren's Quinine Hair Tonic cures it.



[Contributions of a practical character are invited to this department, also inquiries on matters of interest to the rural population, replies to which, from those whose experience enables them to throw light on the subject, are solicited. Write as briefly as possible, and on one side of the paper only. Address matter for publication: THE TIMES—Agricultural Editor.]

Crops and Markets.

The weather during the past week has been, as a rule, favorable for the fruit-growers. Wine grapes of fine quality are being gathered. The pear crop is now generally ready for market, some of it having been sold at about 4 cents. The crop has been a good one. Walnuts are being gathered, those sold having brought 6 and 7 cents. Many are being held by growers for higher prices. The drying of the raisin crop at Riverside is almost completed. In the dry belt east of Ontario there is an immense crop of raisin grapes this year, about half of which will be shipped to the East. From San Diego county it is reported that the raisin grape crop was never better, being very large and of the best quality. It remains to be seen what sort of a price growers will realize for their raisins. So large a proportion of the crop is raised around Fresno that the growers in that section practically control the market for California raisins. A large peanut crop is being gathered in Orange county. The crop this year is reported above the average in quantity and quality. The shipments of vegetables to the East in carload lots will soon begin. It is expected that several carloads of celery will be shipped from the peat lands of the Westminster country in Orange county within the next two weeks. The celery—and in fact all the vegetables—grown in that section is remarkably fine. A good demand is reported in the East just now for California vegetables. A few white men are going into the business in Orange county, but the industry is still left too much in the hands of the Chinese. As The Times has frequently urged, there is an excellent opportunity here for industrious white men to make a good living, and offering something more. Little capital is required, but the man who goes into this business must not be afraid to work.

There is little of an encouraging character to note in the grain market. Those who can afford to do so, are still holding their crops in the hope of getting better prices later on, which hope appears to be fully justified.

English Farmers.

An English correspondent of a New York agricultural paper paints a very dark picture of the condition of the farming class in that country. After a succession of bad years there was this year a terrible drought, and in some localities a water famine. The hay and straw crops are very light, and the pinch will therefore be felt next winter. England and other parts of Europe have been importing hay from Canada, Australia, South America and other points.

Fruit Auctions.

The discussion between the advocates of open and closed auctions in Chicago promises to become as protracted and bitter as that which has so long raged among the bug and anti-bug men. Many of our exchanges are burdened with long communications on one side or the other on this question, which appears to resolve itself into a dispute between two prominent commission houses. It would scarcely be supposed that any question could exist as to the advantage of securing the attendance of as many buyers as possible at an auction. The California fruit business is becoming altogether too important to be handled after the fashion of a second-hand furniture sale, at which goods are knocked down for much less than their value to parties on the inside.

The Nursery Business.

Two weeks ago, in publishing an article on the nursery business, in which the nurserymen were rather roughly handled, we took occasion to say that we believe the nurserymen of Southern California, as a class, to be honest and honorable. Last week a correspondent wrote, criticizing our remarks and saying some very harsh things about the nurserymen, which remarks we stated were overdrawn, according to our belief. We have received several communications on the subject from nurserymen, which are painted on this page. There are rascals in all lines of business, but, as we have previously stated, we believe that the nurserymen of Southern California will compare favorably in regard to intelligence and probity with those of any other section of the United States. Buyers should, of course, exercise some judgment in purchasing trees. If, for the sake of saving a few dollars, they buy nursery stock from unknown parties, and then find that they have been swindled, we do not think that they are deserving of much sympathy.

There Must Be Harmony.

There has been a good deal of quarrelling going on among the members of the Pomona Fruit Exchange, and a stormy meeting was held on Monday. The exchange is composed of Claremont, San Dimas, Lordsburg and other sections. The Claremont association asked to be allowed to withdraw from the exchange. This was strongly opposed by other members. It should be remembered by fruit-growers that little success can be expected from these fruit organizations unless the members work in thorough harmony with each other.

Agricultural Experiment Stations.

In the last report of the Department of Agriculture some interesting statistics about the agricultural colleges and experiment stations of the country are given. In 1892 there were sixty-two schools where agriculture was taught, more or less. There were 1159 instructors and 11,356 students, of whom only 3460 were studying agriculture. Last year 3311 students graduated from these

schools. Since the Maryland College started in 1858, 3333 students in all have graduated. The revenue for conducting these colleges in 1892 was \$3,432,908. As to experiment stations, there were fifty-four, with a total revenue of \$997,244. The station with the largest income was the New York State, at Geneva, which received \$68,500. Ohio station received the most for farm products sold, \$6019, with Missouri next, \$4057. The total number of persons employed at these stations was 491.

Duty on Raisins and Currants.

The following resolutions were recently passed at a meeting of the State Board of Viticulture:

"SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.) Oct. 13. "Resolved, by the Executive Committee of the Board of State Viticultural Commissioners, that this board heartily indorses the efforts of the raisin-growers of Fresno to retain the duty of raisins imported into the United States, and that this board deems that any reduction in duty would be attended by a loss on the part of domestic producers."

"Resolved, that this board favors placing the duty of 24 cents per barrel on all raisins imported into the United States as a means of extending the sale of low grade domestic raisins."

"Resolved, that these resolutions be sent to the Pacific Coast delegation in Congress, the Ways and Means Committee and to the press."

Importing Grapes.

The New York Sun recently contained the following article:

"There have been shipped to the New York market, in vessels which will be due this week, 45,000 barrels of grapes. The grapes are from California, where vineyards fill the hills of plenty, nor from the Southern States, where abundant crops of grapes could be raised for export. The supply of all the American markets. The Californians ask too high a price for their grapes, and the Southerners do not raise enough of them for our consumption. There are 45,000 barrels of the fruit of the vine on the way to this port in ships from Spain! In the United States we have a large area adapted to the growth of grapes that there is in all Europe. Why do not the Californians and Oregonians try to raise enough of them for our consumption, supply us with grapes at as low a rate as the Spaniards? Why do not the Southerners living between the Potomac and the Rio Grande oust all foreign rivals from our grape market? We must buy something abroad, but we do not need to buy grapes there."

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Green Oranges.

(Orlando (Fla.) Reporter) From various points in Florida come reports of green oranges being rushed into the markets. Many of such shipments are made by growers through the importunities of unreliable commission men, who agree to put their fruit, upon arrival, through some process of coloring and thus supplement the work of nature by giving it a ripe appearance. No intelligent grower should be misled by such men into the indiscretion of forwarding green fruit, as the simple fact of coloring the orange does not remedy, beyond mere appearance, the actual condition of the fruit, which is shown upon the market and represented as first-class Florida product and purchased in good faith by buyers and consumers, who, upon investigation, find the fruit flat or sour and insipid, and not a fair sample of what it would be if left upon the trees a week or two longer. The result is our fruit grows into bad repute, dealers and consumers unconsciously of the deception practiced upon them, become shy of the product, thinking that the doctored article is as good as any grown in the State, and thus the market is crippled for the entire season. When will growers wake up to their own interests?

New Apricots.

(Written for The Times.) In the article in The Times on "The Apricots in France" I was very much interested, being so long an admirer of the apricot. I concluded I would attempt to add a little to the article for our home good. Probably the most interesting point is in regard to the varieties, especially the Luizet, which attracted my attention several years ago, when I read in the report of a French horticultural society the discussion that they believed the Luizet to be the most popular variety grown in many localities, especially Rhone, considering productive with quality. There it had not failed to bear good crops for years. Nevertheless the late frosts interfered. This recommendation I secured a start and increased it, and since have distributed through Southern California a number of hundred, last season alone 800 to 1000 to our customers, with promises of a good trial and report upon its merits, etc. Some of these trees sent out should be bearing now, and a report upon them would interest me considerably, if not all the horticultural readers of The Times. Our experience is that it is of the most vigorous and upright growth, quickly detected from most other varieties in not having the lateral branches in clusters along a branch of a season's growth, like the Moorpark and other varieties. The growth of this variety exceeds that of the large Early (the early white apricot), which is probably the rankest and most productive variety grown in San Bernardino Valley, although the Royal far outanks it in quality and appearance, both dried and fresh. We predict for the Luizet a good future, as what we can learn and see of it is that it is a late bloomer, a rank grower, healthy, large foliage—all features that go to make a good bearer. Will all those that have this variety report upon it?

Another variety that we wish to call attention to is what is locally known as "Cole's Moorpark," a fine, large variety that can always command a better price than any in the market, both dried and fresh. This variety has become famous throughout the eastern portion of San Bernardino Valley for its bearing regular and heavy crops of such a high

class of fruit. Mr. Cole, the owner of the trees, now worked up to some forty in number, said to me a few days since that his trees were laden with fruit, and that destruction from nurserymen and orchardists after budding wood, that compelled him to stop letting any more go. There are thousands of them budded this season, and the variety is sure to become very popular and profitable. The identity of the variety is hard to trace. All that is known of it is that a Thomas Brown, a former nurseryman here, got his buds from trees in Riverside some twelve or thirteen years ago, in the infancy of the industry, even before the Moorpark boom, and set them in Mr. Cole's orchard—a number of acres of them; but of this variety there proved to be but a few. The productivity excels all other varieties. Its size is like the Moorpark; its quality cannot be beaten, so say those that know its merits. The pit has the crease and opening like the Moorpark, and in general appearance resembles the latter considerably, but it is a regular heavy bearer, and the Moorpark is not. The fruit differs from the Moorpark in that it ripens through and has the good green side, and when it is ripe it is ripe clear through and well colored on both sides, which makes it an even, pretty dried fruit. O. M. MORRIS, Morris Nursery, San Bernardino.

Have a System.

(Florida Agriculturist.) In three or four weeks the shipping season will be at flood tide and oranges leaving Florida by the thousands of boxes daily. We sincerely trust that our growers have formulated plans—be they good or bad—for the marketing of their fruit. Even a bad plan has its advantages over no plan at all and a better skelter method. The latter is sure to be disastrous, and the former may also be, but it will have the virtue of having been planned and thought over.

No business in the world, it matters not how propitious was its start, how promising the outlook, could keep up with the same want of system that is given the orange industry. Yet our growers marvel at unprofitable results. The man who has several thousand boxes of oranges for sale, should pursue the same course as do men in other business with other commodities for sale—that is they should try to find a purchaser and obtain the highest market price.

In order to do this it certainly is not the part of wisdom to pitch the fruit in boxes, mark them "Florida oranges," and send them to Mr. So and So a thousand miles away, whom he does not know and who may be an honest man or otherwise, and say to him, "Please, send this stuff and send me the money." This is what many orange-growers do, and these are often the ones who complain most about unprofitable returns.

Now if a manufacturer in Boston makes, for instance, several thousand pairs of shoes, and when a Florida merchant tells him to sell them, he is not likely that he will dump these shoes in a car and send them to a Florida merchant and tell him to sell them, and send him the proceeds. He will carefully box and pack these shoes, putting of course different kinds in different packages. Then when a Florida merchant wishes to buy he pays for what he gets, or if he is worthy of credit he is given accommodation.

If the orange-marketing business was conducted in the same careful systematic manner as other lines of business, there would be less complaint of unprofitable returns.



A bulletin of the New Hampshire Board of Agriculture reports that, in answer to inquiries sent out, seventy-seven farmers reported that the average yearly cost of keeping a cow was \$42.36. Of this number one fed hay without grain, ten fed ensilage, straw, etc., as coarse fodder, and sixty-six fed hay, straw, and grain. The average yearly returns were named as \$65.14, leaving a profit of \$22.78 yearly per cow.

Dairy Notes.

Nothing is gained by churning the cream cold. If it is properly ripened, just sour enough so that it is nicely thickened, it will make very fine butter if churned at 66 deg. in winter. But it should not be more than 62 or 64 deg. in summer. Much time may be gained, with no loss of quality in the butter, by churning at this temperature. The butter when it is cooled as soon as the globules appear to 62 deg., using either ice or cold water.

Skim milk is not a bad feed for young heifer calves, especially if care be taken to feed it warm. It contains all the materials for growth that whole milk does. The whole milk is generally taken from the cow by suckling. This is just right for the calf, as it fattening, but heifer calves to be kept for cows should not fatten. It is green grass and cold milk that causes scours in young calves.

It is as important to keep salt pure as it is to have the cream free from bad odors, if good butter is expected. Sacks of salt in the grocery or in the cellar should not be placed where there is a smell of fish, decaying vegetables or any other bad odor. Salt that has its flavor is good for nothing but to be cast upon the dunghill.



There will be the greatest demand for city roadsters this fall and winter ever known. Already men are wanting a roadster that can step at a merry clip, says the Western Horseman. As extreme speed has become an essential quality for a racehorse nowadays, so the day for a four minute roadster has passed. A horse that can show a 2:30 or 2:40 clip can always find a ready market for it, and many are demanding much faster ones and are willing to pay racehorse prices for them. Fast play teams are wanted in all cities, and it is suggested that those who breed and train horses for market should be on the lookout to select maters for their horses, for they can sell them at a good profit.

The Sheep Industry.

E. P. Smith writes to the American Cultivator as follows: Just at present there is a great depression hanging over the sheep business in this country, and many farmers are taking a gloomy outlook and selling off their sheep as fast as possible. For some time past now the depression in manufacturing lines has greatly re-

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
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